डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : बनारस में दंगा हुआ है, हरिद्वार में लोग मरे और सब से बढ़ करके अयोध्या में . . .

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Mr. Pandey, kindly sit down now... (*Interruptions*) .... You have made your point. Please sit down now . . . (*Interruptions*) ...I have allowed you to make your point. Now, please sit down.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : मैं बता रहा हूं मस्जिदों पर झंडा फहराया। अब कृष्ण की जन्म-भूमि मथुरा रह गई है । चार प्रतिष्ठित स्थान हैं।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): That will do. Please conclude now.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : वहां पर भी कुछ न कुछ होगा। इसलिए निश्चित रूप से हरिद्वार में सड़कें चौड़ी की जायें और अर्ध्द-कुंभ जो माघ में होने वाला है, उसके लिए केन्द्र सरकार व्यापक प्रकाशन ले, ताकि आगे मौते न हों। 1986 के पूर्ण कुंभ में . . . (व्यवधान)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): All right. Nothing will go on record.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Please sit down, Mr. Pandey. Nothing after this will go on record ... (*Interruptions*) ...

श्री प्रमोद महाजन : वह सरकार बर्खास्तगी का भूल गये, मैं... (व्यवधान)

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**RE: SUPREME COURT ORDER ON THE CASE RELATING TO TAE CAUVERY WATERS DISPUTE**

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Yes, Mr. Subramanian Swamy.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam Vice-Chairman, I rise on a matter of great importance and it is also good that the Water resources Minister is present here just now.

Madam, the Supreme Court has declared the Karnataka Government's Ordinance as unconstitutional and the interim order as valid and, therefore, a whole new situation has arisen. So, on the Cauvery waters issue, the Government should come forward and make a statement and you must direct ... (*Interruptions*) ...the Government to state the position clearly ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI (Maharashtra): Madam, under what rule all these are going on?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Under the 'Zero Hour'.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: It should now be called the "Pandey Hour"! ... (*Interruptions*) ...Considering his lung power, it should properly be called the "Pandey Hour"... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: You can even call it "Pande(y) monium" Hour ... (*Interruptions*) ... if you so like.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : (उत्तर-प्रदेश) : नाट पाण्डेयमोनियम, पाण्डेय आवर ज्यादा सही है ।

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: So, Madam, the Water Resources Minister should clearly state the position of the Central Government because the Supreme Court has also directed the Government to issue a notification. It is bound to create a terrific situation in the two States, Tamil Nadu and Karnaaka. In the interest of national unity, the Government must come out with a solution and, in fact, the only solution is the linking of all the Southern rivers, I hope the Minister for Water Resources will act quickly and not like the last time and allow matters to get out of hand... (*Interruptions*) ...

*Not recorded.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Just one minute, please ...(*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI M. VINCENT (Tamil Nadu): Madam, the order should be gazetted immediately and the Central Government should take necessary and immediate action to implement it... (*Interruptions*) ...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I hope the honourable Minister has heard the views and feelings of the Members and that he will come out with the information on this ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN (Tamil Nadu): It will be better if the Minister comes out with a statement ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN (Tamil Nadu): He must make a statement now that he will come out with a statement...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: He must make a statement on this ... (*Interruptions*) ...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): You see, an order has been passed by the Supreme Court and it has been brought to the notice of the Minister ...(*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI T. R. BALU (Tamil Nadu): The Minister is here now and he should make a statement ...(*Interruptions*) ...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I Mr. Swamy has brought the information that an order has been passed by the Supreme Court. I would request the honourable Minister to kindly collect all he facts relating to what the Supreme Court has said and bring them before the the House ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI M. VINCENT: What is his reaction? . .(*Interruptions*) ...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): He cannot have an instant reaction... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: Madam, Let him say what you say... (*Interruptions*)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): He will do it. He will collect all the facts and come before the House ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Let him say something ...(*Interruptions*) ...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): He cannot react immediately ... (*Interruptions*)... You see, he cannot react immediately...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: You need not say anything. He is very much here and let him say ...(*Interruptions*) ...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): You annot force him to react immediately.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Hon. Members have placed the issue before the House. Let him find out the details. He cannot react immediately. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Let him say so. (*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): We have already told him. Let him find out the facts. (*Interruptions*) You must be patient. He will find out the facts and come before the House. He cannot give you instant reaction. He has to find out what the facts are.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: We want to know what is his reaction.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): All right. I will ask him. Hon. Minister, I request you kindly to get the facts and place them before the House as soon as possible.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: It is very strange. (*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): He has agreed to get the facts and place them before the House. (*Interruptions*)

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): I will certainly ascertain ths facts and make a *suo motu* statement before the House as soon as the facts are in my hands. (*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): That's all. Now you cannot demand anything more.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: When?

SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA: As soon as the facts are in my hands. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka): Madam, I am very sorry to say that the voice of the crowd presurizing the Government on the floor of the House... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: You cannot say 'crowd.' We are hon Members. (*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Let him complete. If there is anything unparliamentary, we will remove it. Let him complete what he he has to say.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: We are hon. Members. What he has said is unparliamentary.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: All right, Madam. I will correct myself. Can a group of hon. Members pressurize the Government? (*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Mr. Balu, please let him finish what has to say.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: I have used the expression 'hon. Members'. I have not disturbed them. I have calmly heard them, expect some reciprocation by my hon friends. Actually what the Supreme Court has said we we do not know yet. It was stated that it was to deliver the judgment today. (*Interruptions*) I am happy that all those friends who were just against referring the matter to the Supreme Court are today supporting it. I am very happy. I am very happy that good sense has prevailed upon theb. (*Interruptions*) I have heard you. Please be patient. I have no objection to this. We said that we would abide by the Supreme Court judgment. But actually instead of waiting for the judgment to come out and for the Government to look into it, some hon. Members are standing up and forced the Minister to answer. That is what I do not like. I want to record my dissatisfaction or unhappines. (*Interruptions*) Mr. Subramanian Swamy has not referred to the judgment. He has only found out through somebody. Somebody has told him on telephone. I do not know (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: I may be able to give you the source of information.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: I don't want it. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: If the Minister cannot have it, what can I do? (*Interruptions*)

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: You were our Law Minister I am not doubting him. He may be having his own source even for getting information. Asking the Government to react on the floor of the House, all of a sudden, without even looking into it, without even reading it, is not a good practice. And the Government should not be pressurised like this.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): The Government has only been requested to ascertain the facts. That is all... (*Interruptions*). Yes, Chandrika Kenia.

कुमारी चांदिका प्रेमजी केनिया (महाराष्ट्र) : महोदया, हम तो लोकतंत्र, लोकशाही और वाणी स्वातंत्र्य की कसमें खाया करते हैं, लेकिन हकीकत में हालात क्या होते हैं, उसका बयान में यहां इस सदन में करना चाहूंगी महोदया, राजेन्द्र कुमार वैद्य कर के एक संपादक हैं जो सिलीगुड़ी से एक हिंदी का अखबार निकालते हैं। उन्होंने भ्रष्टाचार के कुछ आरोप लगाए, नरबाहादुर भंडारी जी जोकि सिक्किम के मुख्य मंत्री हैं . . .

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): This matter is in the Supreme Court. The matter was already raised day before yesterday...

KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: It is a question of freedom of press...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): The matter was raised day before yesterday in the Rajya Sabha. And the Members from Sikkim protested. It is supposed to be *sub judice*. So, we cannot allow it to be raised.

KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: It is not *sub judice* because...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): It is in the Supreme Court.

KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: ...a habeas corpus request was filed and certain directions are given.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): It is in the Supreme Court. So, we cannot go into that. It has already been raised. I request you not to raise that matter again. On Wednesday, it was already raised by Mr. Santosh Bagrodia. The matter was already raised. Now, Mr. Sukomal Sen.

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## RE: GOVERNMENT'S ASSURANCES TO THE IMF ABOUT RISE IN PRICES OF FERTILIZERS AND DIESEL AND FREEZING OF D.A. OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

श्री रामदास अग्रवाल (मध्य प्रदेश) : महोदया, एक बहुत इम्पोर्टेंट विषय पर आपका ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Just a minute. Please wait.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): Madam, my friend, Mr. Chaturanan Mishra raised the issue that when the Parliament is in session, the Government is going on making assurances and policy announcements outside.

Now, Madam, another issue has come up. On the 20th November, the 'Indian Express' and other newspapers have published the news which says that the Government assures the IMF of hefty rise in diesel and fertilizer prices and DA freeze. Madam, the Finance Ministry has assured a major hike in diesel and fertilizer prices and a freeze on the future instalments of DA of Central employees. I would like to know from the Government that when the Parliament is in session how can the Government make assurances to the IMF about rise in prices of fertilizer and diesel and freezing of DA of Central Government employees. It is not permissible. I denounce this assurance of the Finance Ministry. And I want the Government to make a statement on the conditionalities of the IMF. We want to know what conditionalities have been imposed and what assurances the Government has given to the IMF for borrowing from them. Madam, this is a very